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## Patent claims

1. The use of the compound  $R_n^1 PO_3^{\Theta} (HN^{\Theta} - R_3^2)_m$  (I)

as release agent during the cast polymerization of methyl methacrylate mixtures, where:

R<sup>1</sup> = methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl, isobutyl, pentyl, hexyl, heptyl, octyl, nonyl, decyl, undecyl, dodecyl R<sup>2</sup> = methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, butyl

n = 1 or 2

m = 2 or 1 and n + m = 3

20 2. The use of the compound of the formula I in amounts of 0.01 - 5% by weight, based on the weight of the polymerizable monomers or monomer mixture composed of (meth)acrylates and of other, copolymerizable monomers, as release agent.

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3. The use of the release agents as claimed in claim 1 or 2 for production of plastics moldings composed of (meth)acrylates and of other copolymerizable monomers.

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4. A plastics molding composed of (meth)acrylates and of other copolymerizable monomers, comprising compounds of the formula I.